MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, sir. The Indian contingent including sportspersons cleared at 'no cost to Government' basis, reached Seoul well in time for participation in X Asian Games.

(b) and (c) A grant amounting to Rs. 34 lakhs has so far been released to the Indian Olympic Association in the context of India's participation in X Asian Games. The total expenditure incurred on sportspersons and sports officials will be known only after bills from various agencies concerned and accounts from Indian Olympic Association have been received and verified. However, the proportion of officials in the Indian contingent was comparable with that of contingents from other countries.

इंदौर और दोहद के बीच रेल लाइन

1519. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इन्दौर और दोहद के बीच बड़ी रेल लाइन के निर्माण के संबंध में कोई सर्वेक्षण किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सर्वेक्षण रिपोर्ट प्राप्त हो गई है ; और

(ग) इस नई रेल लाइन का निर्माण कार्य कब तक प्रारम्भ होने की संभावना है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) और (ख) जी हां।

(ग) यह प्रस्ताव योजना आयोग को विचारार्थ भेजा गया है।

Expanded programme on immunization

1520. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of children immunised annually as against the target since the inception of the expanded programme on immunization;

(b) what is the achievements in the immunization programme as compared to the percentage of annual immunization coverage of infants in other developing countries; and

(c) what is the percentage by which the infant mortality rate in the country has been reduced with the immunization programme and the States which have shown unsatisfactory performance in the implementation of the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Relevant information are shown in Annexure (*See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 63]

(b) The achievement in terms of percentage coverage for the neighbouring countries, as published by UNICEF, is at Annexure [*See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 64].

(c) There are no estimates of reduction of infant mortality attributable to immunization programme alone. However, infant mortality had shown a decline from 130 in 1977 to 104 in 1984 which might be due to accessibility of basic health care services, which includes immunization against vaccine preventable diseases, Prophylaxis against Nutritional anaemia and, Oral rehydration therapy against childhood diarrhoea etc. Performance of States vary from vaccine to vaccine. By and large, States like Jammu and Kashmir, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Assam, Nagaland and Manipur have not done well in respect of immunisation of infants and/or pregnant women during 1985-86.